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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JACKSON

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A meeting was conducted by Mr. Jackson this morning to discuss various problems in relation to the functions of OSS and the number of personnel and the size of space required for OSS operations. Present were Mr. Jackson, Mr. Langer, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Shannon, Mr. R. Jack Smith and Mr. Larocque.

Mr. Jackson stated that State Department had taken over political intelligence and wanted space, assistance and personnel. He was amazed to find that there were not sufficient personnel left over for supply to State, and wondered if the OSS Support Group were not too large.

Mr. Douglass stated that he expected the addition of approximately [] for a Support Section. This is over and above the original authorized for the Advisory Council, and the [] for the Indications and Situation Groups. This gave rise to some discussion as to the actual TO for OSS. Mr. Douglass pointed out that their operation was not solely current intelligence, but included such research operations as check lists, files, punching data on IBM cards, etc. Although the figures mentioned above total only some [] people, Mr. Douglass stated that his TO would call for something close to []. Dr. Langer did not feel that OSS was too large and stressed the great dependence of ONE on OSS.

Mr. Jackson then decided that Mr. Shannon should give OSS any support necessary and proceed with the movement slated for next week. This move will be coordinated between the Assistant Directors for OSS, OSI, ORR and OCD. If any further move were necessary at a later date, that would be up to Mr. Douglass.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the proper place for the production of the DAILY SUMMARY is in OSS. In this relation, Mr. Jackson promised to set up a meeting between himself, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Smith, and necessary State Department personnel, including Mr. Barnes, Mr. Armstrong, and, if necessary, Mr. Webb, so that the matter of sensitive State Department cables could be discussed and their custody transferred from ONE to OSS. Mr. Douglass promised that Dr. Langer would see all necessary cables shortly after receipt by OSS.

Mr. Jackson stated that he would be able to obtain from the Pentagon such information as is necessary for the production of the DAILY SUMMARY.

It was decided that OSS would not be responsible for valuation of OSO reports, as this evaluation should be done by the various recipients.

It was decided that the name OSS should be changed to OCI (Office of Current Intelligence). This would serve two purposes: (1) the office would no longer be confused with the former OSS operation; (2) that the new title would evidence the fact that CIA had set up a special office to deal with current intelligence. Mr. Shannon would issue the necessary instructions.

Mr. Jackson stated that if occasionally there were conflict between ONE and OSS (OCI) in regard to acquirement of personnel, ONE should have preference. Mr. Douglass concurred. This is, presumably, only in the case of a very small number of selected personnel and would be decided in the Deputy Director's office.

Dr. Langer mentioned that he was expecting a number of letters from [] to Dr. Millikan.

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